

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Atsushi KIKUCHI et al

Application No.: 10/697,978

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For: MULTI-LAYERED PREFORM,...

Art Unit: 1772

Confirmation No.: 8966

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Washington, D.C.

Atty.'s Docket: KIKUCHI=4A

Date: March 16, 2005

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a [XX] SUMMISSION OF EVIDENCE and DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132 in the above-identified application.

[ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted  
[ ] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
[ ] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Col. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS
TOTAL	* 12	MINUS ** 20	0
INDEP.	* MINUS *** 3		0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			

ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 25	\$		x 50	\$
x 100	\$		x 200	\$
+ 180	\$		+ 360	\$
ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL			TOTAL	

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[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[ ] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity

Response Filed Within

[ ] First - \$ 60.00  
[ ] Second - \$ 225.00  
[ ] Third - \$ 510.00  
[ ] Fourth - \$ 795.00

Month After Time Period Set

[ ] Less fees (\$\_\_\_\_\_) already paid for \_\_\_\_ month(s) extension of time on \_\_\_\_\_.

Other Than Small Entity

Response Filed Within

[ ] First - \$ 120.00  
[ ] Second - \$ 450.00  
[ ] Third - \$ 1020.00  
[ ] Fourth - \$ 1,590.00

Month After Time Period Set

[ ] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

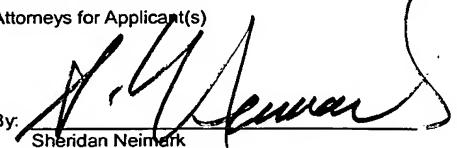
[ ] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

[ ] A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached (check no. ).

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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**SUBMISSION OF EVIDENCE**

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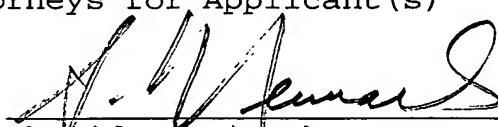
Attached hereto is a Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132  
in support of patentability of applicants' claims.

Applicant respectfully requests entry and  
consideration of the attached Declaration, and favorable  
consideration and allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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